

**CHAPTER NO. 357**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1565**

**By Ramsey, Cohen**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 1859**

**By McCord**

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 21, relative to billboard regulation and control.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 21, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:


Section 54-21-121. (a) After July 1, 2001, no permits shall be issued pursuant to this chapter for any new outdoor advertising device in which two (2) or more displays are stacked one (1) above the other. Outdoor advertising devices with two (2) or more displays stacked one (1) above the other that were legally erected on or before July 1, 2001, shall be unaffected hereby.

(b) The holder of a legal permit under subsection (a) may transfer that permit and relocate the permitted device to another location, if that location is otherwise eligible for a permit. Only one (1) device covered by the same permit may be in place at a time.


SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 29, 2001**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2001**

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR